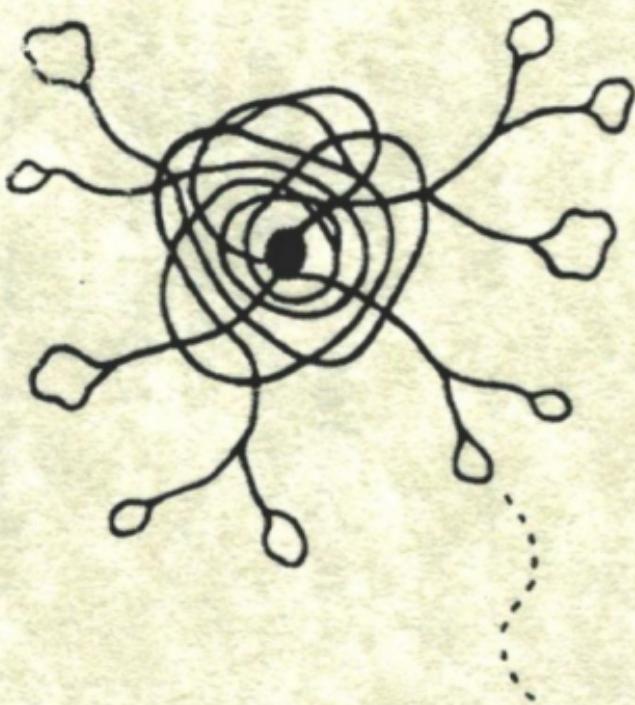


Polydactyl



A poetic cyclone
on connections from
childhood to cosmos

Ship of Theseus

Board after plankingly
Incrementality
Who is the vessel that
Bore him to Crete?

Swapping nonstoppingly
She questions fiendishly
What of identity,
Was, is, and be?

Phantom Limb

Many a limb-bereft
Post-amputationist
Feels at a hand when there's
None to be had.

Touch but no feel, yet it
Feels really real, it's a
Somatosensory
Ghost of the grab.

Tinglingly, trickingly,
Misapprehendingly,
Fingers once severed still
Reach through the void.
Neurons renetworking
Overcompensat'ry
Signal what isn't and
Can't be destroyed.

Tensegrity

Whimsical scientist
Buckminster Fuller made
Structures that balance
With push against pull.

Counterdistributing
Omnistability
Evenly buttresses
Hold over whole.

Loss of a limb again,
This looks impossible
Escher sketch-esque-ishly
Frames held upright.

Staggers and struts in a
Slanted immodesty
Add pinch of gravity
Perfectly tight. 3

Cortical Homunculus

Lumpy and lopsided,
Oddly proportionate,
Man in the brain with his
Hands overgrown.

Mapping for laughing
It's fun to exaggerate
Fingers and lips are
Enormously shown.

Neurotopography
Shows its immodesty
Claiming the brain has a
You, only shrunk.

Watch, there's a paradox:
Infraregression is
Picture-in-picture that
Reason debunks. 4

Inner Child

Sniffle-y, fearfully,
Claims psychotherapy,
Echoes of us remain
Frozen and fast.
Playfully, tearfully,
Reintegrational,
Hugging within we
Reparent our past.

Network

Self-organizingly,
With arboricity,
Perfectly portioning
Pruning the wrong.
Power law says make
Long-distance connection
To form a small sphere
With a tail so long. 5.

Information

Flickering, pendulous
Magical entropy
Cracks and creates into
Channels and veins.

Breakingly, makingly
Anti-forgetfully
Signals emerge from the
Chaos untamed.

Fix ambiguity
Reduplicatively
Double the difference with
Some of the same.

Fall into place where the
Signification is
Who made a mess of this?
All is to blame. 6.

Together

Networks have tensions that
Paired with connections are
Making continuous
Being through time.

HMS Theseus'
Thesis is meaty
Assisting holistically
Hold onto mind.

Cortical fiction but
No contradiction of
Homuncularity:
Bundle of nerves.

Miniaturation is
Real in connections, in
You there's an infant who
Speaks without words.

What's the connection
Among disparation?
An incorporation of
Meta-far-flung?

Synchrony stationed in
Brain oscillation
Alone is for never with
Harmony sung.

Blessed complexity
Makes continuity
I extend webbily
Reaching without.

Geared differential ties
Timing to mental, we
Vocalize locally
Kiss on the mouth.

Listen to viscera
Wavily wobbling
Truths from old patterns that
Fortune foretell.

Fixating witchily
Wish for a mystery
Let go of science and
Whisper a spell.

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